

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3091

ANSWERED ON:16.03.2001

CONSTRUCTION OF GODOWNS

ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL;BALIRAM;BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB;BIKRAM KESHARI DEO

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received any proposal from State Governments for construction of godowns during the last one year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the reasons for delay in clearing the proposals; and
- (d) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Details of the proposals received from the State Governments for construction of godowns during the last one year are as per Annexure.

(c) & (d) : Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Construction of godowns' financial assistance is provided to the States/UTs on receipt of complete proposals as per the guidelines of the scheme. The proposals have to be accompanied by technical estimates and land availability certificate from the State Governments/UT Adminsitration. Cost estimates are scrutinised and availability of existing storage capacity is taken into consideration before submitting the proposal to Standing Finance Committee (SFC) for approval Utilisation Certificates / refund of unutilised amount, if any, from the past assistance is a necessary precondition for consideration of fresh proposals.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3091 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK S
ON 16-3-2001.

**DETAILS OF PROPOSAL FROM STATE GOVERNMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF GODOWNS DURING THE LA
YEAR**

Sl. No.	State	No.of Godowns	Total Capacity (in MT)	Estimated Cost/- (Rs. in Lakh)	Status
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| 1 | Chattisgarh | 7 | 12,600 | 214.20 | Proposal sent to CPWD scrutinising estimate. |
| 2. | Gujarat | 9 | 4,500 | 129.78 | State Government has requested to revise the proposal since while scrutinising the estimate it was found that the estimated cost is quite high. |
| 3. | Kerala | 2 | 6.78 | | State Govt. has been requested to submit the proposal as per the guidelines indicating capacity and other details. |
| 4. | Manipur | 1 | 2000 | 145.00 | State Govt. has been asked to revise the proposal since while scrutinising the estimate, it was found that the estimated cost is quite high. |
| 5. | Madhya Pradesh | 16 | 21,900 | 335.75 | State Govt. has been asked to submit individual |

drawings for particular capacity and place to
scrutinise the estimates.

6. Mizoram 4 2504 83.476 Financial assistance has been granted vide
letter No. 15(7)/99-PD.I dated 29.11.2000
- 7 Sikkim 1 300 28.50 State Govt. has been asked to revise the
construction cost of godowns as suggested by
CPWD.